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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The previously submitted declaration was not dated by the inventor. A new properly dated declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67 is hereby enclosed. The abstract was objected to. A revised abstract is now submitted that should be in full conformance. The disclosure was objected to. The disclosure has now been corrected and should be in full conformance.

Claims 1-2 and 4-5 were allowed. Claims 3, 6-18, 20-58 and 62-66 were objected to due to informalities. The claims have now been corrected and should be in full conformance. No new matter has been added.

Claims 59-61 were rejected under Section 102. In accordance with phone conference with the Examiner, claim 59 has been rewritten to include all of the limitations of the allowable claim 6 (see paragraph 19 of the Office action of 23 October 2006). Claim 59 is therefore submitted to be allowable. Claims 60-61 are submitted to be allowable because they depend upon the allowable base claim 59 and because each claim includes limitations that are not taught or suggested in the cited references.

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The application is submitted to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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